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Applicant: James T. LAGROTTA et al. Conf. No.: 3693  
Application No.: 09/919,020 Group: 2642  
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For: USE OF OVER-THE-AIR OPTICAL LINK WITHIN A  
GEOGRAPHICALLY DISTRIBUTED BASE STATION

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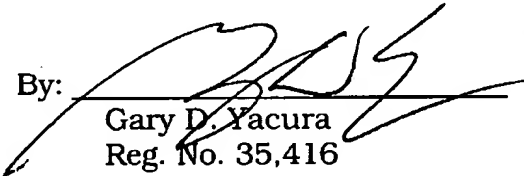
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